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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 27, 1999, the one-month extended period for response expiring on March 29, 1999, because March 27, 1999 falls on a Saturday.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-36, 41, 42, 45, 47-61; or

Group II: Claims 37-39, and 62.

The applicants hereby elect without traverse **Group I** (claims 1-36, 41, 42, 45 and 47-61) for further prosecution in this application.

The applicants retain the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of claims 37-39 and 62 prior to the grant of a patent in this application.

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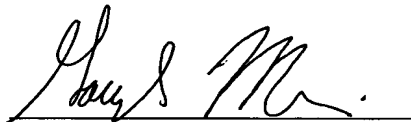
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The Commissioner is authorized charge any fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to deposit account 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4250 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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